



# Santa Fe Striders

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## FEBRUARY MEETING

will be held Tuesday the 16th at 7:30 pm in the basement of Alpine Sports Bldg, across from the Hilton. Meet the new officers of STRIDERS, one of whom we forgot to mention last newsletter...Molly Munson is our new Member-at-Large.

We will have a guest speaker, Jim Burns, a Los Alamos school teacher. Jim is a cross-country skiing author and member of the Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors Association. He has written a book "Getting Going on Nordic Skis" and his fiction article on cross-country skiing appeared in the October 1981 issue of NEW MEXICO MAGAZINE. Jim has raced in several "citizen races" (ski marathons) including the American Birkebeinner in northern Wisconsin...55 km - 35 miles! His program will include an X-C film and an exposition of touring and racing equipment; he will also have a list of upcoming races, so BE SURE TO ATTEND!

Bernadette Brown and Marc Greene from El Gancho are interested in organizing a race in August, we'll hear from them at the meeting too. Comments from our membership will be encouraged.

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FUN RUNS In the January newsletter, we did not mention that Greg Ohlsen will continue to coordinate the Fun Runs. Meet Sundays at 1:00 pm at Greg's House, 1261 Cerro Gordo. There's beer afterwards. Your times will be kept for a HANDICAP RACE to be held on Sunday, March 14, a 3 1/2 mile course (Cerro Gordo - Canyon Rd.) You will need 2 trial times to enter. Says Greg, there will be bootiful prizes, or is that "Bountiful" prizes?

FUN SKI last month was attended by 5 Striders, one of whom, the winner, Annette Fox, reports she laughed all the way down the hill, so it really was fun. Greg Ohlsen was second and George Croshaw was third. Congratulations, skiers!

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NEW LOGO Tito Naranjo has submitted 3 interesting designs for the new logo. If you have any ideas for a new logo (obviously one is needed) bring your offerings to the meeting. Deadline is April first and the membership will pick a design at the April meeting.

STRIDERS STATISTICS. Tito Naranjo of Las Vegas ran 21 races in 1981 for a total of 184.1 miles. Three of those races were marathons and his best marathon time last year was 2:43.09. Can you top that?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Pecos Valley Stampede Marathon, half-marathon and 10K races February 13 at 8:00 am in Roswell at the YMCA.

February 14 - 7K Fun Run at 11:00 am in connection with the grand opening of Southwest Sportsmedicine. All proceeds benefit UNM Womens Track Scholarship. Meet at 3515 Lomas Blvd., NE, Albq. \$5.00 pre-registration and \$6.00 day of race. There will be generous sportsmedicine-type prizes.

February 20. Mesilla Valley Track Club Rio Grande River 8 mile race and 3 mile Fun Run, Las Cruces. Call John Ludwig 522-5186. Trophies & T-shirts.

Kick up your heels! *Mary and Annette*